

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	
	:	Examiner: Unassigned
AKIHIKO OKANO ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2861
Application No.: 10/576,247	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 2164
Filed: April 18, 2006	)	
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For: INK JET HEAD MANUFACTURING :	)	
METHOD AND INK JET HEAD	)	
MANUFACTURED BY THE	:	
MANUFACTURING METHOD	)	March 15, 2007

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on September 12, 2006, and prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: